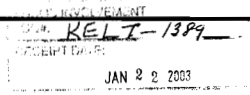


## *Groups and Individuals*

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** rtrujillo@msn.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2003 8:20 AM  
**To:** BPA Information  
**Subject:** External Generic (NOTA) information request



NOTE: A copy of what the sender submitted on the form was e-mailed back to them.

Submitter: pam trujillo

Their e-mail address: rtrujillo@msn.com

Date Submitted : 2003 January 19 US Pacific Time 8:19:48 AM

Their address:

15894 451st ave se, n bend wa 98045

Their telephone: 425 888-1260

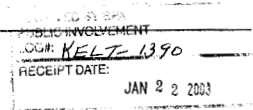
Their request or Comment:

i received your info on the powerlines - i was affected by both alternative b and d - per your letter if i understand this correctly has bpa decided for sure to proceed with the preferred route - and does this mean on real estate sales that alternative a-d does not need to be included as an undisclosed issue? may i get a definite statement that states the power lines b and D are no longer an issue -

1389-001

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** Freelon Hunter [freelon.hunter@attbi.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2003 1:14 PM  
**To:** comment@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** T-DITT-2



I am writing to comment on the proposed Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project.

I support the choice of the line going through the Cedar River watershed and away from the developed areas of SE King County. Although there is no clear evidence at this time of health risk due to location of high power transmission lines through populated areas, there would certainly be fear of such health risk. This would cause property devaluation. Also, the building period itself would cause disruption, with potential noise and air pollution.

My support for the Cedar River watershed choice is predicated on an assumption that BPA will take extraordinary measures to protect the watershed from degradation and pollution both during the building phase and during the maintenance phase. Certainly there should be no chemicals or pesticides used on this project, but brush should be kept clear by hand. Also, particular care should be taken around stream beds to prevent soil erosion and chemical pollution of all kinds, including from motorized equipment.

Sincerely,  
Freelon Hunter  
25001 180th Ave SE  
Kent, Wa. 98042  
freelon.hunter@attbi.com

1390-001  
1390-002  
1390-003  
1390-004

1390-005

1389-001 BPA apologizes for the disruption that this project has caused to landowners along the proposed route alternatives. Although the SDEIS identified the preferred route, route Alternatives A-D remain under consideration. The Record of Decision, which is expected in August 2003, will identify whether BPA has decided to proceed with the non-transmission alternative, no-action alternative, or identify which route has been selected for the construction alternative. We cannot provide advice to you regarding disclosure laws.

1390-001 and -002 Comment Noted.

1390-003 and -004 Construction noise is typically exempt from noise ordinances because they are temporary impacts, but BPA would try to keep noise to a minimum. Please see Sections 4.13 and 4.14 of the SDEIS. BPA would use best management practices to hold down dust and minimize air pollutants.

1390-005 Please see response to Comment 340-002.

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

**From:** Alan Bryant [bryanta@qwest.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 20, 2003 8:07 AM  
**To:** comments@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line


RECEIVED  
 CIVIL INVOLVEMENT  
 CASE: KELT-1391  
 RECEIPT DATE: JAN 22 2003

1391-001

My wife and I live in North Bend close to the watershed area and we would not want any harm to come to that pristine area, however it makes the most sense to add the additional power line there. We are in favor of your preferred route, Alternative 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Bryant  
16326 426<sup>th</sup> Way SE  
North Bend, WA.

1392-001

Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project  
 "I'd Like to Tell You . . ."  
 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
 CASE: KE-LT-1392  
 RECEIPT DATE: JAN 22 2003  
 1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. I have these other comments: Thank you for the latest notice. It appears that your studies have been thorough, and based upon my limited understanding of the project, I think you've made a good decision, sticking with the Alternating route which was the route originally preferred.  
Thanks and regards, Mark M. B.  
☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)  
 Name: M. Bussanquet  
 Address: 88415-181st Ave. SE  
 E-Mail Address: Kent, WA 98042  
 March 1, 2003 to:  
 Bonneville Power Administration  
 Public Affairs Office - KC  
 P.O. Box 12999  
 Portland, OR 97212  


1391-001 Comment noted.

1392-001 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
PROJECT: KELT-1393  
RECEIPT DATE: JAN 22 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please do not come thru my property with the power lines. I am alone, my husband passed away. The noise from these, etc., would be too much for me. I also enjoy my flowers, & it would be through my flower bed.*  
*Sincerely, Juana Schackel*  
*P.S. I can't go to any meetings as I don't drive much, & never at night.*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1393-001

1393-002

1393-003

1393-004

1393-001, -002, and -003 Please see response to Comments 1390-003 and -004.

1393-004 Comment noted.

1394-001

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

BPA  
PROJECT INVOLVEMENT  
KELT-1394  
RECEIPT DATE: JAN 22 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments Put the lines through the watershed.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name James & Linda Osbourn

Address 21660-271 PLE, Maple Valley WA 98038

E-Mail Address lindaosbourn1@prodigy.net

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1394-001 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

RECEIVED BY BPA  
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
LOG# KELT-1395  
RECEIPT DATE  
JAN 08 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments LANDOWNERS WHO WILL BE DISRUPTED  
BY THIS PROJECT SHOULD BE COMPENSATED  
FAIRLY FOR LOSS OF USE AND LOSS OF INCOME.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Peggy Orasco

Address 26809 172nd PL SE COVINGTON 98042

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1395-001

1395-001 BPA will compensate landowners fair market value for the land rights needed for the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project. We apologize for the disruption that this project has caused to other landowners impacted by the proposed project.

1396-001

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at KELT 1396

JAN 23 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments I LIVE IN WINTERWOOD CSD. AND  
I HAVE TOWNSHIP IN MY BACK YARD, I DO NOT  
WANT MORE IN MY BACK YARD.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name STAN FULKER


Address 19315 SE 284TH ST, Kent WA 98042

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

**Stan's Headers**  
**4715 AUBURN WAY N.**  
**AUBURN, WA 98002**

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1396-001 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You"**

RECEIVED BY BPA  
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
PROJECT # KELT-1398  
RECEIPT DATE: JAN 23 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I have these other comments good job I believe  
you have the best route  
and that is ALT 1, parallel  
existing BPA Transmission Line  
through water shed.


Don Johnson  
30131 312TH WAY SE  
RAVENSDALE  
94051

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1398-001

1398-001 Comment noted.



1399-001

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

KELT-1399  
JAN 23 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

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2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_

*We agree with your choice*

*of Alternative 1. This is the*

*most logical and safe choice.*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Eric / Judy Benton

Address PO Box 614, Ravensdale, WA 98051

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1399-001 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
CASE: KELT-1400  
RECEIPT DATE: JAN 23 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments - THE SEATTLE WATER DEPARTMENTS CONTINUAL WHINING ABOUT WATER QUALITY AND THE NEED FOR A MULTIMILLION DOLLAR FILTRATION PLANT IF THE WATERSHED ROUTE IS CHOSEN IS QUESTIONABLE. AT THE PRESENT TIME SWD IS ERECTING A HUGE FILTRATION SYSTEM ON LAKE YOUNG. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR YEARS WHO IS TRYING TO KID WHO - PLEASE ELABORATE ON THIS ISSUE.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name C. E. PARSONS

Address 17414 SE 238 KENT, WA 98042

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1400-001

1400-001 Our understanding is that Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is constructing a water purification plant, not a water filtration plant at Lake Youngs. The water purification plant involves using ultraviolet light to purify drinking water at this location. We understand that the plant has been designed to be compatible with a water filtration plant, should SPU ever add such a facility in the future.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments: I am a lifetime member of the Sierra Club and a Structural Engineer. Anybody that looked at the topo map would have seen the project has almost no impact on Cedar River water quality.

I say go ahead and build the line using good construction practices to minimize any runoff during construction.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Robert Harn

Address 4007 39th SW Seattle, WA 98116

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1401-001

1401-002

1401-001 Comment noted.

1401-002 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

Bonneville Power Administration  
Public Involvement  
Case: KELT 1402  
Receipt Date: JAN 23 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments *Run the line thru the watershed.  
Other routes would destroy many homes and disrupt families.*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Walter & Evelyn Miller**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ **27233 SE 208th St.**

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ **Maple Valley, WA 98038**

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1402-001

1402-001 Comment noted.

1403-001

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
PROJECT: KELT-1403  
RECEIPT DATE: JAN 23 2003

**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at The crossing of the Raging River as I do Steelhead surveys every 2 weeks there from March - June. Coho + Steelhead migrate up into that area from November - May thus fry may be there through ~~August~~ July

2. I need more information about 425 413 5859


3. I have these other comments . . .

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name David Foster Smith  
Address 22061 Peter Grubb Rd SE  
E-Mail Address Renton, WA 98058

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1403-001 For the protection of aquatic species, no in-water work is proposed for constructing the Raging River crossing. If in-water work is required, US Army Corps of Engineers-approved in-water work windows for the Raging River would be adhered to (no work from July 1st - September 15th) for the protection of salmonid species. Furthermore, the floodplain of the Raging River is about 180 feet below the surrounding plateau from which the conductor wire would be strung. This feature will enable the conductor to be strung without the removal or trimming of trees within the floodplain of the river, thus avoiding potential affects to the aquatic and terrestrial habitats that could occur if work was performed within the riparian area associated with the Raging River.

RONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project KELT-1404  
SCRIPT DATE: JAN 24 2003

"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."

1404-001 1. Please have your environmental studies look at persuing Alternative #1;  
Simply expanding existing lines through Cedar River  
Watershed. It's the least expensive with least amount  
of environmental impact.

1404-002 2. I need more information about the final decision. This decision could  
have a huge impact on my home & family


1404-003 3. I have these other comments A few issues, We need to curb urban  
 sprawl which is creating part of this excessive demand,  
Persuing making existing power go further by  
conservation, ~~make~~ I believe it's best to build  
new lines ONLY where there is already existing lines,  
It's waste ful to condemn properties and ruin  
other's view unnecessarily.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address John Whitmore  
28123 SE 221<sup>st</sup> St.  
Maple Valley, Wa. 98038  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

Eonnevillle Power Administration  
Public Affairs Office - KC  
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1404-001 Comment noted.

1404-002 The final decision will be made by BPA's Administrator in a Record of Decision. People on the project mailing list will be sent notice of the decision.

1404-003, -004, -005, and -006 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

RECEIPT DATE: JAN 24 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments We agree with Alternative 1,  
Thank you.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Sara Denman & Darrel Nash

Address 26673 220 PL SE Maple Valley WA 98038

E-Mail Address ~~nsd@denman-nash.com~~

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1405-001

1405-001 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

RECEIVED  
JAN 24 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments *The BPA's current SEPA is the right result environmentally and from a social cost perspective. It makes no sense to run the line outside of the watershed!*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name *Angela Nieman*

Address *P.O. Box 207, Hobart, WA 98025*

E-Mail Address *#*

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1406-001

1406-001 Comment noted.



**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** Alan Cornell [Alan@NSCO.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 8:29 AM  
**To:** 'comment@bpa.gov'  
**Subject:** T-DITT-2, Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

1407-001

In response to your January 14, 2003 letter, my comment pertains to the adequacy of your route information. The map scale is so small that it is not possible to precisely determine the route i.e. you are only illustrating wide corridors. Without the exact location within the corridor, it is difficult to evaluate the impact on residents, wetlands, etc.

Alan Cornell  
 29270 188<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE  
 Kent, WA 98042  
 Alan@nsco.com

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** Danica Wettland [wettland@mindspring.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 1:33 PM  
**To:** tbiwebcomments@bpa.gov  
**Cc:** tbiweb@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** External Web Feedback

1408-001

Hello, my name is Danica Wettland and I continue to receive information on the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project in the mail. However, I cannot tell by the map that you have send me and the map on your website, if this proposal would effect my property. I reside at 31722 SE Kent-Kangley Road. Can you please let me know if this information is being send to me as a community member or if this proposal will actually effect my property.

Danica Wettland  
 Wk (425)277-0977

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** Wagner, Linda [Linda.Wagner@kent.k12.wa.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2003 4:22 PM  
**To:** inet:  
**Subject:** Covington Power Lines

1409-001  
 1409-002  
 1409-003

As principal of Grass Lake Elementary in the area possibly affected by the addition of power lines, I wish to express my deepest concern regarding the impact on our children and families. Notwithstanding the unknown physical harm this project may have on us, I am also concerned about the height of the power standards. My understanding is that they could double or triple in height. I have visions of an earthquake tumbling these standards and them falling onto our school grounds. We are directly next to the current power standards.

Please reconsider the placement of any additional power lines/poles to an area not adjacent to our school.

Thank you!

Linda Wagner, Principal  
 Grass Lake Elementary  
 28700 191st Place S.E.  
 Kent 98042  
 (253) 373-7661

1407-001 The mail list for landowners along the proposed route alternatives reflects thousands of parcels, so it was not practical to include parcel maps to indicate where individual properties are located relative to the proposed routes. The corridor for Alternative C running north and south was identified as a swath approximately 250 feet wide, although only a corridor 150 feet wide would be needed if this route were to be selected. BPA could not be more specific regarding this alignment since a site-specific route had not been surveyed. Landowners have called into BPA requesting that their specific properties be identified relative to the proposed routes, and BPA has provided site-specific maps to these landowners and will continue to do so as requests come in.

1408-001 Your property lies south of the east-west portion of Alternative C and appears not to be directly affected.

1409-001, -002, and -003 Comment noted. BPA's tower design standards exceed seismic loading standards so our towers will withstand earthquakes.

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**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

Bonneville Power Administration  
Public Involvement  
Project: KELT-1410  
Receipt Date: JAN 28 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I have these other comments: Mitigation for the Transmission Line should  
include the conservation of timberlands adjacent to  
the Ceder River Watershed to expand the existing  
protected areas  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name Mark R. Johnson  
Address 4032 W. Dravus Seattle WA 98144  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1410-001  
1410-002  
1410-003

1410-001, -002, and -003 Please see response to Comment 340-002.

1411-001

1411-001

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Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

LOG#: KELT-1411

RECEIVED DATE: JAN 28 2003

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at Solar and wind  
generated energy

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_


3. I have these other comments We prefer Alternative 1  
which parallels an existing BPA  
transmission line. Because it is least  
disturbing to citizens and makes  
sense.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

 Yvonne Debruyne  
20323 289th Ave. SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1411-001 Renewable generation such as wind and solar were not considered for this study because their resource characteristics are a poor match for BPA's needs to defer this project. Wind energy was excluded because the Puget Sound Area is not home to a commercial-grade wind resource. Solar was excluded because the critical hours occur during the winter months when solar radiation is scarce, and many of the target hours occur during the evening. Please see Appendix J, Section 5.3.6.

Comment noted.

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

**From:** Lynard, Gene P - KEC-4  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2003 4:45 PM  
**To:** Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7  
**Subject:** FW: Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line

U.S. DEPT. OF EPA PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT CO# <u>KEC-1412</u> RECEIPT DATE: JAN 29 2003
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I received this email message yesterday, and have responded to it. Please log this in as a comment. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Jean Michaelson [mailto:jbmichaelson@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2003 8:41 PM  
**To:** gplynard@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line

Mr. Lynard -

My husband and I recently moved from Colorado to the Hobart area. We have recently been told that a decision has been made on where this new transmission line is to be constructed. Is there a map indicating the route on your web site? If so, can you please attach it and e-mail me back. We live on 290th Ave. SE, backing to King County/Taylor Mountain Park, at the end of SE 204th Ave.

Thank you, Jean and Paul Michaelson

jbmichaelson@msn.com

1412-001 BPA has sent you maps indicating that your property lies over a mile east of Alternative C.

B O N N E V I L L E P O W E R A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**  
**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1/25/03

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_

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Mark & Lisa Griffin  
21320 185th Ave SE  
Renton WA 98058


Act 1 - We are still in favor of  
the watershed  
has the ↓ environ. impacts  
↓ cost  
not detrimental to human health or  
adverse to property values.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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Portland, OR 97212



1413-001

1413-002

1413-003

1413-001, -002, and -003 Comment noted.

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: RONKATR@cs.com  
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2003 6:08 AM  
To: comment@bpa.gov  
Subject: SDEIS for Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line

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1414-001  
1414-002

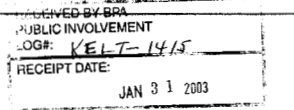
We will not be able to attend the public meetings you will have regarding the SDEIS for Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line. We wanted to support your decision to build the power line next to the existing one inside the Cedar River Watershed, instead of the neighborhoods of Maple Valley.  
Thank you

Ron and Kathy Ryan  
26531 SE 237th St.  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
425-432-2673

1414-001 Comment noted.  
1414-002 Comment noted.

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: Allyson Schrier [allysonv@direcway.com]  
 Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2003 4:51 PM  
 To: comment@bpa.gov  
 Cc: Evan Schrier  
 Subject: Raging Cedar Powerline



1415-001 | I am writing to make known my extreme concern about the proposed powerline to be constructed. Such  
 1415-002 | a move should not happen until conservation and other electrical systems have been fully explored.

1415-003 | If a powerline is to be constructed, then BPA must mitigate any new or expanded corridor by acquiring and  
 1415-004 | protecting  
 nearby forestland including:

400 acres along Raging River near Highway 18, and  
 600 acres near the Cedar River (Section 25, owned by Plum Creek Timber Co., and subdivided for  
 development)

1415-005 | This mitigation MUST be done with BPA funds, not with Land and Water Conservation Fund, or  
 Forest Legacy money, as BPA has suggested.

1415-006 | On any powerlines constructed I believe that BPA should raise the height of the lines and minimize width of  
 1415-007 | any corridors over the Raging & Cedar Rivers to protect riparian forests.

1415-008 | There should be NO NEW ROADS! If towers are to be installed, it should happen with helicopters.  
 1415-009 |

1415-010 | A continual program for removal of non native plants growing in the newly deforested areas must be  
 implemented.

Thank you

Allyson Schrier  
 4710 286th Avenue SE  
 Fall City, WA 98024  
 425-222-4556

1415-001 and -002 Please see response to Comment 349-001.

1415-003 and -004 Please see responses to Comments 340-002 and 1489-001 regarding BPA's easements on property transferred to the City of Seattle and others.

1415-005 BPA would use its own funds to purchase additional properties. BPA would likely be purchasing more than is needed for mitigation. Agencies interested in those remaining parcels with conservation easements or deed restrictions could use any of their own funds including Land and Water Conservation Funds or Forest Legacy money.

1415-006 and -007 Because the Cedar River is a drinking water source and has potential fish habitat, our Preferred Alternative crosses the Cedar River using double-circuit towers on the existing ROW, thus minimizing clearing across the Cedar River. The double-circuit towers will cost \$2 million. BPA looked at this possibility at the Raging River crossing. Because the Raging River is not a drinking water source we determined that the cost was too high for the benefit. We will mitigate and will consider topping trees, if feasible, instead of complete removal across the Raging River.

1415-008 and -009 BPA is proposing constructing the line with helicopters. However, there is work that needs to be done that requires access roads. Most of the roads that would be used are existing roads, with only new spur roads needed to the new tower sites. BPA does need access to each tower for maintenance also.

1415-010 Please see response to Comment 382-017.

Walter & Evelyn Miller  
27233 SE 203th St.  
Maple Valley, WA 98038

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B.P.A.  
Communications  
DM-7 P.O. Box 12999  
Portland, Or. 97212

Gentleman,

Please build the proposed  
Langley Echo Lake Transmission Line  
next to the existing one inside the  
Cedar River Watershed. The alternative  
routes would be a disruption to  
people's lives and homes.

Thanking you,  
Walter Miller  
Evelyn Miller

Copy sent to:  
State Representative  
5th Legislative District  
Cheryl Poffing

1416-001

1416-001 Comment noted.



**KELT Project**

Telephone comment by Alvie Hairston  
January 31, 2003

**Name:** Mrs. Mardesich  
**Address:**  
**Number:** 425-338-3144

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1417-001

**Comment:** This is Mrs. Mardesich, and we have received notification from BPA as to property to the Hiach Kangley area, Kangley Echo-Lake area. I'm not too sure what it is all about but, basically what I want to know is BPA in position to want to be buying the property to which I'm getting the notice of should they be allowed to go ahead with this project. If you could give me a call and give me a yah or nay, this is a pretty basic question. My number is 425-338-3144 and the owner of the property is August, like the month, Mardesich. There are two pieces in that area and I am assuming this is why we are getting the notices. Thank you.

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** kidmen@gte.net  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 01, 2003 11:58 AM  
**To:** BPA Public Affairs  
**Subject:** External Public Affairs information request

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NOTE: A copy of what the sender submitted on the form was e-mailed back to them.

Submitter: Dan Carroll

Their e-mail address: kidmen@gte.net

Date Submitted : 2003 February 1 US Pacific Time 11:57:41 AM

Their address:

17626 S.E. 260th Place  
Kent, WA 98042

Their telephone:

Their request or Comment:

1418-001

Can you please send me your latest proposal on the power line transmission lines that you intend to run through Covinton Washington. I also would like to have a map for the location of the proposed lines.

Thank you.

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** rhodynut [rhodynut@netzero.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 03, 2003 2:30 PM  
**To:** comment@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** T-DITT-2

RECEIVED BY BPA PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT LOG#: <u>KELT-1419</u> RECEIPT DATE: FEB 03 2003
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1419-001

I continue to support BPA's preferred route, Alternative 1, which parallels an existing BPA transmission line through the Cedar River Municipal Watershed. Thank you for considering my previous input and continuing to keep me informed as this project progresses.

Dan Bailey  
23335 264th Ave SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038

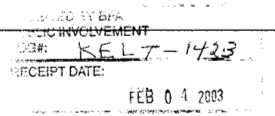
1417-001 This property is located along Alternatives B and D. Although the SDEIS identified the preferred route, Alternatives A-D remain under consideration. The Record of Decision, which is expected in August 2003, will identify whether BPA has decided to proceed with the non-transmission alternative, no-action alternative, or identify which route has been selected for the construction alternative.

1418-001 BPA's analyzed several alternatives inside and outside of the Cedar River Municipal Watershed. Alternative A would rebuild BPA's existing Covington to Maple Valley 230-kV transmission line to a double-circuit 500-kilovolt (kV) line. The new towers would be about 175-ft. tall. The new 500-kV line would be constructed on existing right-of-way. Each end of the new line would be connected to existing unused 500-kV circuits such that the new line would be connected to the Raver and Echo Lake Substations. The northern vacant circuit would need to be connected to Echo Lake Substation with a short line on BPA property. BPA preferred transmission route is Alternative 1, which would construct a new single-circuit 500-kV transmission line across the Cedar River Municipal Watershed. The project map is posted on the Transmission Business Line Web site, [www.transmission.bpa.gov/projects](http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/projects). If you need a more detailed map, BPA can send one to you in the mail.

1419-001 Comment noted.

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: Chris Gulick [goo@nwlink.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 03, 2003 7:20 PM  
To: comment@bpa.gov  
Subject: Raging Cedar Powerline



Re: Kangley/Echo Lake Transmission Line  
Dear Mr. Driessen:

- 1423-001 I am very concerned about the proposed Kangley/Echo Lake Transmission Line also known as the Raging Cedar Powerline for the impacts this project will cause on the Cedar and Raging River valleys. These are my concerns:
- 1423-002 1) Is this project necessary? BPA states that the new line is needed to accommodate electrical growth and reliability concerns in the Puget Sound area. As for growth, I request that BPA pursue an aggressive conservation campaign before building a new powerline. Puget Sound residents, more than just about any other in the country, understand the need for conserving energy, and will do it if educated and asked to. And as for reliability concerns, I ask BPA to pursue electrical system changes to the best of its ability and the existing system's capability.
- 1423-003 2) If BPA does build a new corridor or expand an existing one, it's imperative that it mitigates for the environmental impacts. BPA should acquire and protect nearby forestland including 400 acres along the Raging River near Highway 18, and 600 acres near the Cedar River that is Section 25, owned by Plum Creek Timber Co. and currently subdivided for development. In order to pay for necessary mitigation, BPA needs to use its own funds, and not those of the Land and Water Conservation Fund or Forest Legacy money. If BPA decides that it can't afford mitigation, then it shouldn't proceed with the project.
- 1423-004 3) If BPA does build a new line, I request the following: raise line height and minimize the corridor width over the Raging and Cedar Rivers to protect riparian forests; do not build any new roads, and install towers with helicopters; and replace invasive plant species such as scotch broom and blackberry with native vegetation in rights of way.
- 1423-005 4) As for where to build the line, I request that BPA doesn't build it in the Cedar River Watershed. This 90,000-acre watershed provides low elevation forest habitat for wildlife, something that is being gobbled up by ever-increasing development in the greater Seattle area. The watershed has been logged in the past, but the City of Seattle has taken progressive steps to rectify the past damage by prohibiting further logging, thereby ensuring a continued and reliable source of clean drinking water. I don't see how clearcutting a swath of mature forests, erecting electrical towers and stringing power cables will do anything to preserve wildlife habitat and clean water.
- 1423-006
- 1423-007
- 1423-008
- 1423-009
- 1423-010
- 1423-011

Thank you  
Sincerely, Chris Gulick

Chris Gulick  
goo@nwlink.com

1423-001 Comment noted.

1423-002 The project is necessary in order to reliably meet electric demands in the Puget Sound Area during extreme cold weather. BPA has supported conservation programs in the region for many years. Nevertheless, it is clear that conserving enough power to delay the project is not possible. See Section 2.2.9 and Appendix J of the SDEIS. See also response to Comment 1421-032-003. Further comments noted.

1423-003 and -004 Please see responses for Comments 1415-003, -004 and -005.

1423-005, -006, -007, and -008 BPA would use the existing right-of-way for the existing 500-kV line by using double-circuit structures to cross the Cedar River, such that no clearing needs to take place within the Cedar River canyon. BPA would use care to minimize clearing at the Raging River crossing. To raise structures would impose a reliability hazard for BPA because the new line could potentially fall into the existing line. The current design would prevent that. Also taller structures may present a hazard to flying aircraft and may require special paint and lights. BPA will concentrate on clearing techniques and encouraging low-growing vegetation along the Raging River and associated creeks. BPA is studying how best to take care of noxious weeds such as Scotch broom. BPA has programs in place to take care of Scotch broom with machine cutting and herbicides. Chemicals cannot be used in the Cedar River Watershed, so BPA would use other means to try to control these invasive plants. BPA is working with the city, county and tribes to determine the seed mixtures to use to meet their needs. Some new roads would be needed so that some existing roads that currently go through wetlands can be removed. Short spur roads will be needed for access to individual tower sites.

1423-009, -010, and -011 Comment noted.

BPA Public Hearing on Cedar River Watershed Powerline Expansion Project,  
Tuesday, February 04, 2003

This is my 3<sup>rd</sup> time attending such a hearing. I was hoping we would not have to get into a seemingly indefinite battle, but here we are.

1424-001 | This is about a pristine forest, the Cedar River Watershed, which serves the City of  
1424-002 | Seattle and surrounding areas, and which is one of only a few in the entire United States that is so clean it needs no filtration system other than what nature has provided.

1424-003 | This is also about, whether it is indicated in the provided documentation by the BPA or not, about an energy debacle brought about by deregulation and the subsequent opportunistic energy fraud perpetrated by Enron and other companies. We were told there was a shortage (which was manufactured), and that therefore we need to upgrade. *our power grid.*

We are still being told this. I have not forgotten about Enron and the way they scammed the entire Western United States. Evidently others have forgotten. I hope you haven't.

1424-004 | Because of this ongoing perpetuated threat of having our lights, our heat, and our  
1424-005 | dialysis machines suddenly turned off, we are supposed to throw our entire concept of environmental stewardship out the door. We are supposed to be concerned now about energy shortages and "national security" more than we are about clean water.

1424-006 | If polluted water, the loss of entire species of Salmon and other fish, the loss of  
1424-007 | habitat for numerous other species, further degradation of a fast disappearing forest, and the insult to the people that hunted and fished there before we came is not a threat to our national identity, and our national pride, then what is it? A  
1424-008 | simple inconvenience? *Is it progress?*

I don't buy that. Please don't try to blackmail us with threats of blackouts. That is exactly what Enron and the rest of those corrupt corporations were telling us. We need to hear the truth.

1424-009 | The BPA needs to stop thinking about cheap and easy. They need to think about  
1424-010 | management, and about respect for the concerns of the majority of us who depend upon this water, this watershed, and who love this area. *for its intrinsic beauty*

1424-012 | By the way, BPA employees and their subcontractors are being paid money to come in and gouge another swath out of our watershed. Those of us such as myself, who go there to restore it, to repair the damage, do NOT GET PAID. We do it for free, *rather than*  
1424-013 | because we give a damn!

1424-011 | Thank you.

*for the monetary benefits we might enjoy by exploiting its*

1423-001 and -002 Comment noted.

1424-003 Comment noted.

1424-004 and -005 Comment noted.

1424-006, -007, and -008 Comment noted.

1424-009, -010, and -011 The risk of blackouts is real. On August 10, 1996, a transmission outage on the BPA system blacked out 7.5 million customers up and down the west coast. BPA is working to make sure that does not happen again. Comments noted.

1424-012 and -013 Comment noted.



*Protecting and restoring forests of the Pacific Northwest*

**BPA  
Communications – KC -7  
PO Box 12999  
Portland, Oregon 97212  
Subject: Comments on Kangley Echo-Lake Power Line Project**

- 1425-001 As there has not been sufficient time to review the 1800 page Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement or the Non-Transmission Alternative study, Biodiversity Northwest requests an additional thirty days to review and allow for public comment both organizationally and for citizens who are also needing more time for adequate review.
- 1425-002 Assuming the new deadline of April 1, 2003, all interested parties will have more adequate time to give proper examination of aforesaid articles and studies. Without the thirty day extension, BPA could be perceived as attempting to move pertinent information forward without sufficient public review. We hope that BPA complies.
- 1425-002 While Biodiversity Northwest will need more time to fully inspect the 1800 page SDEIS and the Non-Transmission Alternative, we would like to take this opportunity to encourage BPA to not proceed with the Cedar River Watershed like they're proceeding with the Columbia River by backing out of contracts, commitments and promises.
- 1425-002 With the Watershed as the preferred alternative, how is the City of Seattle, environmental groups and local citizens expected to believe the promises put forth in any BPA-administered mitigation package if it is not legally binding? We understand from BPA's track record (e.g. the Columbia River) that the agency prefers to refrain from any legally binding commitment at all. How then can we believe anything that you offer at the negotiating table unless BPA will agree to sign under the legally-binding line?
- 1425-003 Biodiversity Northwest encourages BPA to only discuss a mitigation package with the City if BPA is willing to be held accountable for their alleged promises.
- 1425-003 Biodiversity Northwest also encourages BPA to follow the legal procedures as stated in the NEPA process which require the agency to seriously study all feasible alternatives and to be in compliance with scoping comments that request specific studies. The SDEIS, at first look, seems to fail in this regard, refraining from any feasible Non-Transmission Alternative that is more comprehensive, incorporating Entitlement negotiations, Demand Response programs, Demand-Side Management programs, Generation & Distributed Generation, Regional Availability of Natural Gas, Existing Distributed Generation, New Distributed Generation, Renewable Generation and emerging technologies.
- 1425-006 BPA's SDEIS appears to review only a handful of these possible Non-Transmission Alternatives and has admitted to failing to produce anything comprehensive because of lack of time. We're encouraging you to take the necessary time. Tom Foley states that these studies will need to take place in the next few years and we're asking that you study them now. The rest of Biodiversity Northwest's comments will come after the public comment due date has been extended.
- 1425-007

Submitted by Michael Shank, Outreach Director for Biodiversity Northwest  
4649 Sunnyside Ave N. #321 Seattle, WA 98103

4649 Sunnyside Avenue North #321 Seattle, WA 98103  
Phone: 206.545.3734 Fax: 206.545.4498 Email: info@biodiversitynw.org Web: www.biodiversitynw.org

1425-001 See response to Comment 1421-038.

1425-002 See response to Comment 1421-038.

1425-003 and -004 See response to Comment 1421-038.

1425-005 See response to Comment 1421-038.

1425-006 and -007 The consultants developed a comprehensive study of non-transmission alternatives that was not compromised by the time available to complete the analysis. See responses to comments 1421-038-004, -005 and -006. They found that "A high level of load reduction or additional generation is required to defer KEL. (Appendix J, Section 1.2)" See response to Comment 1421-032-003. The immediacy of the problem makes achieving this large amount of demand reduction even less feasible.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."** INVOLVEMENT **KELI- 1426**

DATE **11.6.03**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments *I have testified on this transmission line several times. I still do not like the fact that an additional line is proposed through the watershed. However, neither would I advocate building through people's back yards. If we must build a new transmission line, I would advocate reconstructing the towers so they can handle the extra load rather than building an additional set of towers. If we must do any construction of roads, BPA should fully decommission at least as many miles as are built. BPA should also mitigate for lost habitat and habitat disturbance by putting lands adjacent to the watershed into some sort of conservation status by transferring title to Seattle or King Co. with the reservation that it be conserved.*

*In addition, simple 1:1 replacement of lost habitat acreage is not adequate because widening the existing corridor increases hazards to wildlife and habitat fragmentation. BPA should purchase with their own funds, section 25 & turn over to the city. Should any additional construction be done in the watershed (i.e. the new line or any of the construction alternatives), minimal construction techniques should be used in order to minimize damage to wetlands, the riparian habitat, water quality and the landscape in general.*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Harry Remberg

Address 11538 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE Seattle 98125

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1426-001 See response to Comment 1421-039-002.

1426-002, -003, and -004 BPA would propose to make it such that some roads within the existing right-of-way could no longer be used. Those roads go through wetlands. In addition, BPA would work with the city of Seattle to see about removing from service other roads for the benefit of Seattle and BPA. Also see responses to Comment 1415-003, -004 and -005 concerning purchasing other lands.

1426-005 and -006 See responses to Comments 1415-003, -004 and -005. BPA would use its own funds.

1426-007, -008, and -090 BPA would use helicopters and other techniques to minimize disturbance to soils. Trees cut may be left inside wetlands to provide for wildlife cover and to minimize disturbance to the ground. Low-growing vegetation would be allowed to grow adjacent to and near streams. No clearing would take place inside the Cedar River canyon.

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"I'd Like to Tell You ..."

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT  
#10: KELT-1427

RECEIPT DATE:

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1. Please have your environmental studies look at

2. I need more information about

1427-001

\* If the alternative is to go through the watershed and it poses no risk to people?

1427-002

3. I have these other comments

We are very concerned and upset if a line should go through our backyard.

1427-003

Our baby room is right below this possible line addition. It is something that we are outright opposed to. (if it goes through Winterwood Estates)

☒ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name Guy + Tamblayne Hall

Address 18424 SE 246th St Kent WA 98042

E-Mail Address tamblayne@attbi.com

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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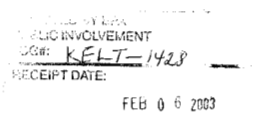


1427-001 Other than the concerns about Seattle's drinking water, there would be no direct impacts to people within the CRW. One to two homes may be removed outside the CRW. There would be visual impacts in the Kangley/Selleck area and to those people traveling inside the CRW.

1427-002 and -003 Comment noted.

## Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

Telephone comment by Ginny Kuehn  
02/06/2003

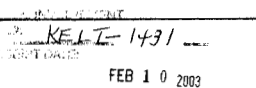


Katie Saylor  
32929 SE 44<sup>th</sup> St.  
Fall City, WA 98024  
(425) 222-3735

- 1428-001 | Suggestion to - instead of cutting new swath through the Cedar River Watershed double-up your lines on the existing towers.

## Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: Joel Sisolak [joels@cedarriver.org]  
Sent: Friday, February 07, 2003 1:01 PM  
To: comment@bpa.gov  
Subject: Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Project



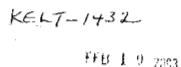
- 1431-001 | Please extend the comment period for this project by at least 30 days. More time is needed for the public to read and digest the entire 1800 page SDEIS, and review the study on the Non-Transmission alternative.

Thank you for your consideration.

Joel P. Sisolak  
Executive Director  
Friends of the Cedar River Watershed  
6512 23rd Avenue NW #201  
Seattle, WA 98117  
(206) 297-8141  
f: (206) 297-8142

## Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: MARGE CHISSUS [mchissus@attbi.com]  
Sent: Sunday, February 09, 2003 1:54 PM  
To: comment@bpa.gov  
Subject: alternate C  
Importance: High



- 1432-001 | Dear Sir / Madame of BPA  
We are very much opposed to the alternate C, and feel along with many others it should be going through the water shed like proposed a couple of years ago.  
1432-002 | This whole thing has put us on 'hold' for many months now in regards to selling our property. As soon as the 'votes' are counted we NEED a written statement from BP stating they are not using alternate C which would then take our property at;  
26813 SE 236th St  
Maple Valley, Wa. 98038  
425-413-8667  
mchissus@attbi.com  
Thank you for your time reading this.

- 1428-001 | See response to Comment 1421-039-002.

- 1431-001 | Due to the very tight schedule, BPA will not extend the comment period.

- 1432-001 | Comment noted.  
1432-002 | Comment noted.

## Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

## "I'd Like to Tell You . . ."

KELT-1433

FEB 10 2003

1433-001

1433-002

1433-003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at One member of Creeks and wet  
lands it would need to get environmental impact  
studies completed prior to starting. It would  
also be detrimental to the subalpine birds in this  
area.

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

1433-004

1433-005

3. I have these other comments Although King Co. has responsibility to  
protect the community, I can not see any positive  
alternative to route the transmission lines through the  
watershed where existing line is at this time. The  
cost and the difficulty in going any other route  
would be excessive. However, if the Cedar Watershed  
is not viable, I recommend we (local area) charge  
King County for excess waste of tax payers money,  
and try to form new County as in past years.

☒ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name S. ROGER STONE

Address 26758 SE 188th St, ISSAQUAH, WA 98029

E-Mail Address S.Roger.Stone@yahoo.com

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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 P.O. Box 12999  
 Portland, OR 97212



1433-001 and -002 We have already undertaken our environmental review of sensitive areas such as streams and wetlands, and have published this information in the SDEIS. BPA's first priority in designing its facilities is to avoid where we can, span where we can't avoid, and mitigate for those sensitive areas that cannot be spanned. However, if BPA selects any other alternative other than Alternative 1, additional environmental work would be necessary, primarily surveys.

1433-003 Comment noted.

1433-004 and -005 Comment noted.



**Amy Gulick**  
44521 SE 166th Street  
North Bend, WA 98045

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PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
FILE: KELT-1425  
RECEIPT DATE: FEB 12 2003

Mr. Lou Driessen  
BPA  
Communications KC-7  
P.O. Box 12999  
Portland, OR 97212

February 3, 2003

**Re: Kangley/Echo Lake Transmission Line**

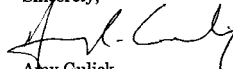
Dear Mr. Driessen:

In regards to the Kangley/Echo Lake Transmission Line, also known as the Raging Cedar Powerline for the impacts this project will cause on the Cedar and Raging River valleys, I have the following comments.

- 1) Is this project necessary? BPA states that the new line is needed to accommodate electrical growth and reliability concerns in the Puget Sound area. As for growth, I request that BPA pursue an aggressive conservation campaign before building a new powerline. Puget Sound residents, more than just about any other in the country, understand the need for conserving energy, and will do it if educated and asked to. And as for reliability concerns, I ask BPA to pursue electrical system changes to the best of its ability and the existing system's capability.
- 2) If BPA does build a new corridor or expand an existing one, it's imperative that it mitigates for the environmental impacts. BPA should acquire and protect nearby forestland including 400 acres along the Raging River near Highway 18, and 600 acres near the Cedar River that is Section 25, owned by Plum Creek Timber Co. and currently subdivided for development. In order to pay for necessary mitigation, BPA needs to use its own funds, and not those of the Land and Water Conservation Fund or Forest Legacy money. If BPA decides that it can't afford mitigation, then it shouldn't proceed with the project.
- 3) If BPA does build a new line, I request the following: raise line height and minimize the corridor width over the Raging and Cedar Rivers to protect riparian forests; do not build any new roads, and install towers with helicopters; and replace invasive plant species such as scotch broom and blackberry with native vegetation in rights of way.
- 4) As for where to build the line, I request that BPA doesn't build it in the Cedar River Watershed. This 90,000-acre watershed provides low elevation forest habitat for wildlife, something that is being gobbled up by ever-increasing development in the greater Seattle area. The watershed has been logged in the past, but the City of Seattle has taken progressive steps to rectify the past damage by prohibiting further logging, thereby ensuring a continued and reliable source of clean drinking water. I don't see how clearcutting a swath of mature forests, erecting electrical towers and stringing power cables will do anything to preserve wildlife habitat and clean water.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Amy Gulick

1435-001 See response to Comment 1423.

1435-002 See response to Comment 1423.

1435-003 See response to Comment 1423.

1435-004 and -005 See response to Comment 1423.

1435-006 and -007 See response to Comment 1423.

1435-008 and -009 See response to Comment 1423.

1435-010 See response to Comment 1423.

1435-011, -012, and -013 See response to Comment 1423.

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Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project ~~KELT-1436~~

"I'd Like to Tell You . . . " RECEIPT DATE: FEB 12 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at Please put plenty of bright balls on all of your power lines, including the high single ground line which is hard to see, so pilots can see them all easily!

2. I need more information about Thanks from retired congested pilot with lots of power line flying. ☺ It's very important

3. I have these other comments Have a good day!

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Mark A. Starr

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1436-001

1436-001 BPA will work with the FAA to determine spans that need to be marked for safety.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."** PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

PROJECT NO: KELT- 1437

RECEIPT DATE: FEB 12 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

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2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

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3. I have these other comments WE BELIEVE THE PREFERRED (ALTERNATIVE 1)  
IS THE BEST CHOICE WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF IMPACT TO  
THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT, UTILIZING  
THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY REQUIRES THE LEAST AMOUNT  
OF NEW PROPERTY BEING DISTURBED.

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☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name TERRY & DENNIS HIGASHIYAMA

Address 27420 - 227th AVE SE 98058

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1437-001

1437-002

1437-001 and -002 Comment noted.

**BPA Comments**

**February 6, 2003**

PROJECT: 1438  
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT  
DATE: KELT 1438  
RECEIPT DATE: FEB 12 2003

- 1438-001 | • Some folks have talked about sediments running into the Cedar River from the BPA construction activity. To me this idea makes no sense. What is the distance from the river to the closest transmission tower? I thought I heard 1,000 feet. According to the SDEIS the total cleared area for each tower is 40 square feet. How can a 40 square foot area located a distance (of 1,000 feet) from the river cause any measurable sedimentation in the river? The banks of a river have a far greater potential of causing sediments to flow into the river than two 40 square foot cleared areas 1,000 feet from the river. .
- 1438-002 | • SPU has trashed the Cedar River Watershed, now they want to trash my backyard (Alt. C).
- 1438-003 |
- 1438-004 | • As part of preferred alternative 1 has the BPA looked at decommissioning existing gravel roads in the CRW. Alternative 1 requires 91 acres of cutting trees for the new right of way. The BPA would decommission 91 acres of logging road. Ninety one acres of road would equate to 21.4 miles of logging road (assuming a 35 foot road cut).
- 1438-005 |
- 1438-006 | • As part of preferred alternative 1 has the BPA looked at purchasing adjacent parcels for mitigation.
- 1438-007 |

Jon Zak  
PO Box 551  
Hobart, WA 98025

1438-001 Comment noted.

1438-002 and -003 Comment noted.

1438-004 and -005 BPA is in discussions with Seattle about the possibility of decommissioning some roads outside the rights-of-way. Some existing roads inside the existing right-of-way would be made such that people can no longer travel across them. Those particular roads would be replaced with new roads because the existing roads go through wetlands. BPA has purchased 350 acres of land immediately north of the watershed and is looking at the possibility of purchasing more lands.

1438-006 and -007 See response to Comment 340-002.

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### Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

#### "I'd Like to Tell You . . ."

PROJECT NUMBER: **KELT-1439**  
RECEIVED DATE: **FEB 12 2003**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_

1439-001 | A. Corvinton to Maple Valley Substation Preexisting line (Yes)

1439-002 | A. Corvinton to Echo Lake Substation Preexisting line (Yes)

1439-003 | C. Power Substation to Maple Valley/Echo Lake Substation's (NO)

1439-004 | 4B. (NO)

1439-005 | 4A. (NO)

1439-006 | 1. A1. (Yes)

1439-007 | 2. (NO)

1439-008 | 3. (NO)

1439-009 | B. Echo Lake to Stampede (Yes) / D. Echo Lake to Stampede (NO)

1439-010 | Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Bethany A. Linn

Address 30621 153rd Ave. S.E. Kent, Wa. 98042-5512

E-Mail Address SunShineStarBright@HotMail.Com (Private)

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1439-001 Comment noted.

1439-002 Comment noted.

1439-003 Comment noted.

1439-004 Comment noted.

1439-005 Comment noted.

1439-006 Comment noted.

1439-007 Comment noted.

1439-008 Comment noted.

1439-009 Comment noted.

1439-010 Comment noted.

Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project *KELT-1440*

## "I'd Like to Tell You . . ."

FEB 12 2003

- 1440-001 1. Please have your environmental studies look at *the impact on the forest,*  
 1440-002 *streams, and wild life outside the*  
 1440-003 *water shed boundaries. The trees on*  
*our farm - fir, Cedars, maples, hemlock are much*  
*older than those that would be cleared in*  
 2. I need more information about *the water shed.*

- 1440-004 3. I have these other comments *Our country is in crisis on*  
*many fronts right now. We should be*  
 1440-005 *energetically researching systems that would*  
*reduce our need for electricity. People*  
*might be more willing to conserve energy*  
*if they were charged a higher rate*  
*for power used that exceeded a reasonable*  
*amount.*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)
Name *Sarah M. Kasy*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1440-001, -002, and -003 BPA's environmental analysis that was recently completed and published in the SDEIS included analysis on four "build" alternatives outside of the Cedar River Municipal Watershed, Alternatives A, B, C and D.

1440-004 and -005 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."** *KELT-1441*

1. Please have your environmental studies look at FEB 12 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_

*We wholeheartedly support BPA's preferred Alternative #1. It is the most efficient route (time, energy, impact on property values in South King County). While we believe there will be some negative impact to the environment, we believe that BPA will minimize damage as much as possible. This is the cost of providing more power to a growing city. Please be generous with compensation to private land holders.*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Heather McCurdy + William Bruce McCurdy

Address 19514 SE 27th St Kent, WA 98042

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1441-001

1441-002

1441-003

1441-004

1441-001 Comment noted.

1441-002, -003, and -004 Thank you for your comment. BPA will offer landowners fair market value for the land rights needed for this project. Please refer to the SDEIS, Section 4.11.2.5, Community Values and Concerns, Property Value Impact.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**  
**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
KELT-1442  
FEB 12 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I have these other comments Attended the Feb 6 Meeting (2003)  
@ Tahum High School - Summary comments

(1) BPA is doing good job representing  
 plan & options.

(2) Alternate 1 is obvious choice for  
 the people of SE King County


(3) If other ~~option~~ a option is selected,  
 you will get a huge negative response  
 and will cause further delay / added costs.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name Bill Benshoof  
 Address 14031 SE 203rd St Kent WA  
 E-Mail Address 98012

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1442-001

1442-002

1442-001 and -002 Comments noted.



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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."** *KELT-1443*  
*Alt. C* FEB 12 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
*If you clear Property with trees and so forth what will it look like at the end - stickers like I have now under the existing line I already have*

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_  
*House Value Dropping at least \$100,000*  
*Seattle is out of line - going through the watershed is a no brainer.*  
*King County should waive Taxes on Property that has Powerlines or Easements -*  
*I Have 4 Acres of Line and Easements now*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name *Jim Kieck*  
 Address *27815 SE 264<sup>th</sup> ST Rav. WA. 98051*  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1443-001

1443-001 Our environmental studies included Alternative C, both Options C1 and C2. Land use impacts would be high with both options, and the impacts to the visual resource would be moderate to high for those residents where the transmission line would be the dominant visual feature.

1441-002

1443-002 BPA will offer landowners fair market value for the land rights needed for this project. See response to Comment 1441-002. If BPA needs to acquire land rights across your property, and you disagree with BPA's opinion of fair market value, BPA would be willing to review any additional market data that you may have, or review recent appraisals of your property. You may also choose to use the condemnation process, and have the courts establish Just Compensation for your property.

1441-003

1441-004

1443-003 and -004 Comments noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_ *KELT-1444*  
 FEB 12 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_


3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_  
*My Family has lived in the Pacific NW  
 For 50 years. I favor the preferred Alternative No. 1  
 and would like to see no monies to go to the  
 City of Seattle and/or building of facilities for the  
 City of Seattle. The decision should be made now  
 and not delayed any longer as the new transmission  
 lines when completed will save approximately 5Kv/year  
 of energy costs.*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name JOHN HUSON  
 Address 20318 SE 243 ST Maple Valley WA 98038  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1444-001

1444-002

1444-003

1444-004

1444-001 and -002 Thank you for your comment and concern for BPA's financial situation. BPA is committed to mitigating the impacts caused by this project. Some of that mitigation may be to pay Seattle to offset the cost of right-of-way through the CRW.

1444-003 The preferred alternative would reduce losses by approximately 11 MW on peak.

Comment noted.

1444-004 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

KELT-1445  
FEB 12 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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*The effect on families living along the existing easements, the effect it will have on people, their homes, home value, and animals living in residential areas along alternative A.*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1445-001

1445-002

1445-003

1445-001, -002, and -003 Comments noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**  
**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at \_\_\_\_\_  
KELC 1448  
FEB 12 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. I have these other comments Keep out the power line  
project you have in mind. Take it  
elsewhere.  
Thank you,

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name R. T. Naylor  
 Address PO Box 4144  
Covington, WA  
 E-Mail Address 98042

By March 1, 2003 to:

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1448-001

1448-001 Comment noted.

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**Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project**

**"I'd Like to Tell You . . ."**

1. Please have your environmental studies look at KELT 1449

FEB 12 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments THE ROUTE THROUGH THE CEDAR RIVER WATERSHED IS THE CORRECT ROUTE TO UTILIZE AND HAS THE LEAST IMPACT BY FAR. THE WATERSHED HAS BEEN LOGGED FOR MANY YEARS AND THE MINIMAL CLEARING FOR THE POWERLINE IS NOTHING COMPARED TO PAST LOGGING PRACTICE. IT WILL ACTUALLY CREATE HABITAT THAT IS BETTER FOR MORE ANIMALS & OTHER WILDLIFE THEN DENSE FOREST. IN FACT, IT MORE CLOSELY MATCHES NATURAL AREAS SINCE NO TREES WILL NORMALLY BE ALLOWED TO BURN.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Wayne L. Snoddy

Address 25907 175<sup>th</sup> Way SE, Covington, WA 98042

E-Mail Address Wayndemene@aol.com

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1449-001 and -002 Comments noted.

## Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

"I'd Like to Tell You . . . " KELT-1456

FEB 12 2003

1. Please have your environmental studies look at This is a joke. The groups  
were not formed to protect people, they were formed  
to protect you; to make deals. We are almost  
out of air/water. the water, food, air are toxic.

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

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3. I have these other comments you better tell people the truth  
and cut the load. Cutting the trees in the  
water shed, another transmission line etc-etc  
will just make less time for everyone, you  
passed the point of no return a long time  
ago. Deal with it, I am fighting the same  
issues for over 40 years. Denial of reality  
does not change reality.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)

Name Carolyn DeVito

Address 8441 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW Seattle Wa. 98126

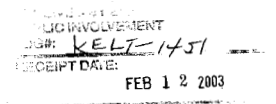
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1450-001, -002, and -003 Comments noted.



February 10, 2003

Bonneville Power Administration  
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Portland, Oregon 97212

Reference: "Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project"

Dear Lou Drissen,

1451-001

I would like to give my support to the preferred alternative, alternative one, on the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project. I attended the Feb. 6, 2003 meeting at Tahoma High School and heard the information and concerns presented at that meeting. I also have had time to look at table 2-3, summary of impacts from alternatives, taken from the latest environmental impact statement. This is a very complete summary of all the impacts that the Bonneville Power Administration considered and each alternative route is evaluated per impact. I am a resident of Hobart and would be effected if route C1 or C2 were selected. The first impact, land use, is the one concern evaluated that should be the deciding factor in placing the lines. The BPA has eight choices with low or no impact to human families. One of these eight choices needs to be selected, regardless of cost to BPA. No one should be forced to live near a 500 kilovolt transmission line and that is what happens when the lines are placed in existing neighborhoods. People can't sell because of the very real health concerns that BPA itself recognizes. This line can be built without subjecting any families to these health concerns and without impacting any neighborhoods.

1451-002

1451-003

1451-004

1451-005

1451-006

1451-007

1451-008

1451-009

1451-010

1451-011

1451-012

1451-013

1451-014

The proposed, preferred plan displaces two homes and a barn. Please fairly compensate these families and purchase the properties so the transmission lines can proceed with no further delay. It is extremely fortunate to have a route that can be built with so few families displaced. The City of Seattle is the largest end user of the electricity generated. It does not seem unreasonable to ask them to cooperate in allowing the lines to pass through their Watershed. The BPA plan is to use helicopters in the placement of the towers and removal of trees. It addresses run off and is working with The Watershed to assure that the water quality will not be compromised. The BPA is showing greater concern for The Watershed environment than Seattle itself has in the past.

1451-015

1451-016

Hopefully the proposed plan will be accepted by The BPA, it displaces only two homes and the cost is low. But, keep in mind, if another alternative is needed there are eight routes with low or no impact to families. Whereas, Alternative A displaces 25 families, Alternative C1 displaces 30 - 35 families, Alternative C2 displaces 23 - 28 families, Alternative D1 displaces 11-14 families and Alternative D2 displaces 8 families. Remember to factor in all the people living right next to the lines or who would have them crossing their property. These are the true victims who have every reason to worry about the health effects to themselves and their children. They are needlessly being put in harms way. We do not know all the long term effects of these high voltage lines but we do know that this is a case with many alternatives, and where no one needs to be put at risk.

1451-017

The BPA stated this project will save them 48 million kilowatt-hours of energy per year due to lower loadings on the lines. The value of the energy savings will cover most if not all, of the project cost according to the BPA. Any costs incurred by the BPA will be recouped by the BPA continuously, on a yearly basis indefinitely. Whatever the cost, it will be recouped. There is no economic reason that justifies putting these lines through alternatives A, C1, C2, D1 or D2.

Yours Truly,

*Jacqueline Thompson*  
Jacqueline Thompson  
20810 266<sup>th</sup> pl SE  
Maple Valley, Wa. 98038

1451-001, -002, and -003 Comments noted.

1451-004, -005, and -006 Each of the alternatives will impact residential properties either directly, by having to acquire land rights needed for new right-of-way, or indirectly, by constructing a new line adjacent to residential property. See response to Comment 1441-002.

1451-007 and -008 See response to Comment 1395-001.

1451-009 and -010 Comment noted.

1451-011 Comment noted.

1451-012, -013, and -014 Comment noted.

1451-015 Comment noted.

1451-016 Our environmental analysis looked at the long-term health impacts of the proposed transmission line and concluded that the impacts would be mostly no to low impacts, and a high impact for the No Action Alternative.

1451-017 The loss savings benefits go to consumers through their retail utility, but not to BPA. See response to Comment 1421-056-001. Also, all alternatives for this project result in lower losses ranging from 4 to 11 MW lower than without the project. Comment noted.

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: William Rogers [aprec8@msn.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2003 1:01 PM  
To: comment@bpa.gov  
Subject: Kangley Echo Lake Transmission line

RECEIVED  
KELT-1452  
FEB 14 2003

As a resident of Winterwood Estates I am writing to endorse the BPA proposal for the Kangley Echo Lake Transmission line to be installed over the Cedar River Watershed. This is the best proposal for power lines installation available. It will not affect property values or endanger schools near the present lines running through Winterwood Estates.

Thank You  
William T. & Sheryl-Jean Rogers  
18910 S.E. 287TH St.  
Kent, Wa. 98042-5425  
253-630-1791

February 12, 2003  
P.O. Box 259  
Maple Valley, WA 98038

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Re: Proposed Kangley-Echo Lake  
500KV Transmission Line

RECEIVED  
KELT-1453  
FEB 14 2003

Dear Sirs:

I believe the proposed route through the Cedar River watershed is the best one, especially considering the alternatives.

First, I think that Seattle's fears of their water supply becoming contaminated by silt run-off are unfounded. Was the water quality harmed when the first power line was constructed? And the chances of it happening are even more remote now with the use of modern, environmentally aware techniques such as the use of silt fences and employing helicopters to carry in much of the material.

Second, if the Seattle Water Dept. is so worried about their water supply being contaminated, why did they allow the construction of a fish ladder on the Cedar River at Landsburg Park? I would much prefer a little silt in my drinking water once than thousands of rotting salmon every year!

Third, the argument about disturbing the wildlife is ridiculous. The elk herds and deer have become so accustomed to people that they range freely through the Hobart-Maple Valley area. I have had to put up fencing to keep them out of our yard. And the demand for more land for "wildlife mitigation" is simply a land grab tactic.

The watershed route is the only sensible choice. Please do all that you can to avoid running it through populated areas. It will be to every ones advantage.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Stotts

1452-001 and -002 Comments noted.

1453-001 Comments noted.

1453-002 and -003 Comments noted.



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**From:** Silverstein, Brian L - TOP-PP02-2  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2003 6:33 PM  
**To:** Driessen, Laurens C - TNP-TTP-3; Taves, John - DR-7-C; Kreipe, Mike - TOP-PP02-2; Horvath, Julius G - TOP-PP02-2; Lynard, Gene  
P - KEC-4; Hilliard Creecy, Janae - T-DITT2; Custer, Cindy J - DR/WSGL  
**Subject:** KEL Call from Mountaineers

1454-001

I got a call from Ed Henderson from the Mountaineers. He was at the NCA presentation that we did at NWEC. At the meeting he asked me why we couldn't double circuit through the watershed and I explained the reliability concerns. He called today and asked why, then, can Alternative B use double circuit. This question has come up before. I left a voice mail with the following:

We must examine and be able to survive loss of a double circuit (allowed exceptions include the one span across the Cedar River). Alternative B puts the 500-kV line on a tower with the existing Rocky Reach-Maple Valley 345-kV line. The 345-kV line is not as strong a source as a 500-kV line, so the simultaneous loss of one 500-kV and one 345-kV is not traumatic. Also they go to different locations - we won't lose two lines into Echo Lake.

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** fbmcgalliard [fbmcgalliard@seanet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 13, 2003 8:37 PM  
**To:** comment@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

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1455-001

We live in Winterwood (28415 185th S.E. Kent) along one set of your high voltage lines that have been considered for an expansion of the power line. We are concerned that the route along our property and throughout the rest of our neighborhood is already fully developed and any expansion of the lines would seem sure to force changes in the permanent buildings and in the rather substantial forest which has grown up just beyond the existing rights of way. The power line could really have a negative impact on the property values and the aesthetic beauty along the whole corridor through the neighborhood. I hope that your considerations include a clear assessment of the full impact, the terrible personal cost, as well as expense that such a change would have on this quiet and outstanding collection of homes and the families living in them.

1455-002

1455-003

1455-004

1455-005

1455-006

1454-001 We must examine and be able to survive loss of a double circuit (allowed exceptions include the one span across the Cedar River). Alternative B puts the 500-kV line on a tower with the existing Rocky Reach-Maple Valley 345-kV line. The 345-kV line is not as strong a source as a 500-kV line, so the simultaneous loss of one 500-kV and one 345-kV is not traumatic. Also they go to different locations, so we would not lose two lines into Echo Lake Substation.

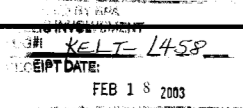
1455-001 and -002 Comments noted.

1455-003 and -004 Comments noted.

1455-005 and -006 Our analysis looked at the impacts to the social environment as well as the natural environment for all project alternatives under consideration including Alternative A. A summary of these impacts is contained on Table 2-3 in the SDEIS.

**Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7**

**From:** Judy and Mike Smith [jmsmith37@attbi.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2003 10:23 PM  
**To:** comments@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project



1458-001 | As a resident of Winterwood Estates, we oppose Alternative A because of the  
1458-002 | impact it would have on our community. It would significantly affect  
1458-003 | property values because it would have an impact on our environment,  
especially with the loss hundreds of trees. The current powerline runs  
adjacent to the Grass Lake Elementary School, and increased EMF would pose a  
health risk.

1458-004 | We encourage the BPA's proposal for the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line  
Project over the Cedar River watershed, so the new line does not impact the  
Winterwood Estates residential area.

Thanks,  
Mike & Judy Smith  
28139 192 Pl. S.E.  
Kent, WA 98042

1458-001, -002, and -003 Comments noted.

1458-004 Comment noted

Kuehn, Ginny - DM-7

From: Peter Rimbos [primbos@attbi.com]

Sent: Saturday, February 15, 2003 6:02 PM

To: comment@bpa.gov

Subject: BPA Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line--SDEIS COMMENTS

Lou Driessen  
BPA - KC-7  
PO Box 12999  
Portland, Oregon 97221

Mr. Driessen,

1459-001 We attended the public meeting held February 5th at the Maple Valley Community Center regarding the SDEIS and the proposed additional BPA transmission line through the Cedar River Watershed. We wish to express our thanks to BPA for preparing the SDEIS and holding public meetings throughout the area. That said; however, as long-time residents of the greater Maple Valley area, we still have deep reservations and concerns with this project. We don't want this additional transmission line in the Cedar River Watershed. It is a forest preserve and an additional transmission line would seriously damage this ecosystem and bring serious risks to the drinking water of so many in the Puget Sound area. We also don't wish to see an additional transmission line cut swaths through the greater Maple Valley area and adversely affect our fellow residents.

We have reviewed the SDEIS and offer the following specific comments:

1459-004 1. BPA fails to clearly demonstrate a need for an additional transmission line. It is not apparent BPA has done enough to increase conservation and reduce demand, especially during the few peak power periods in question.  
1459-005 BPA should pursue serious conservation and energy efficiency programs before building an additional transmission line.

1459-006 2. BPA's Non-Transmission Alternative isn't comprehensive enough. It is not a feasible and legitimate alternative as is legally required. We request a more thorough evaluation of a non-transmission approach.

1459-007 3. BPA's risk analyses are not consistent across the board. When looking at worst-case events, such as a 1 in 20  
1459-008 year cold snap to "justify" the supposed need for an additional transmission line, any contamination to the Puget Sound area's water supply from the Cedar River Watershed leading to replacement and construction of water filtration plants should also be addressed in worst-case risk and cost analyses.

1459-009 4. It is not apparent that double circuiting of the transmission line through the Cedar River Watershed has been adequately addressed. What are the specific cost and risk analyses associated with such double circuiting and how would they compare to the Preferred Alternative?

1459-010 5. The 1961 Columbia River Treaty is touted as a major reason for an additional transmission line. However, British Columbia is a power exporter. Power delivered to Canada over an additional transmission line most likely will be sold right back to California. BPA stated at the public meeting they have no authority to change the treaty. That understood, we believe that in the Public interest it is prudent for BPA to explore with the proper Federal Authorities (who can affect changes to the treaty through negotiation) whether some arrangement with Canada might obviate or at least defer an additional transmission line. It is not apparent in the SDEIS that BPA has explored this approach in any meaningful way.

1459-011 6. What specific mitigations is BPA proposing and committing to if and when an additional transmission line is built? BPA should protect other forest lands to offset the loss of forest from the Preferred Alternative's linear clearcut through the Cedar River Watershed. Since there is little ancient forest for replacement of cutting mature forests, a multiplier should be applied. The following nearby forest lands should be included: (1) 400 acres along Raging River near SR-18 and (2) 600 acres near the Cedar River--specifically, Section 25, owned by Plum Creek Timber Co., and subdivided for development. This should be done with BPA funds, not with Land and Water Conservation Fund or Forest Legacy money, as BPA has suggested. This is BPA's mitigation for violating the Puget Sound area's water supply and, therefore, BPA should pay with their own funds.

1459-012 In summary, we request BPA thoroughly address a Non-Transmission Alternative backed by a serious conservation and energy efficiency program, one in which all Puget Sound area citizens and businesses win in the near term and the long term. In addition, we urge BPA to revise this project to reflect our concerns and those of many other Puget Sound area citizens and organizations. We request our comments herein be included in the public record. Thank you very much for your efforts.

Peter and Naomi Rimbos  
19711 241st Ave SE  
Maple Valley, WA 98038-8926  
primbos@attbi.com

1459-001, -002, and -003 Comments noted.

1459-004 and -005 See response to Comment 1423-002.

1459-006 See response to Comments 1421-032-002 and -003.

1459-007 and -008 BPA and Seattle recognize that the risk for causing more than two events of massive erosion to happen in one year during the construction phase is extremely unlikely. Although extremely small, the risk is still there. BPA would purchase insurance just in case for the cost of a turbidity filtration plant if one were needed to be constructed.

1459-009 Section 2.3.8 of the SDEIS examines the double-circuit alternative. The WECC Reliability Criteria ([http://www.wecc.biz/documents/policy/WECC\\_Reliability\\_Criteria\\_802.pdf](http://www.wecc.biz/documents/policy/WECC_Reliability_Criteria_802.pdf)) does not permit exceptions for double-circuit towers but for short distances (e.g., river crossings). See page 28, Table I, Category C, Contingency 5 (Any two circuits of a multiple circuit powerline) and footnote g. BPA did a risk analysis for the WECC Reliability Probability Evaluation Work Group (RPEWG) to demonstrate acceptable performance for the proposed Kangley-Echo Lake line on a parallel right-of-way.

1459-010 See response to Comment 1421-031-001.

1459-011 Please see response to Comments 1415-003, 004 and 005.

1459-012 See response to Comments 1421-038-004 and 1421-032-003.

Comments are included in the public record.

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3. I have these other comments I support BPA proposal for the  
Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line Project  
over the Cedar River Watershed.

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Name James T Cooney

Address 18428 SE 280th St Kent WA 98042-5447

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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Portland, OR 97212



1460-001

1460-001 Comment noted.

1461-001

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3. I have these other comments I would like to voice my  
support for the Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission  
Line Project to be installed over the Cedar  
River Watershed. It will have the least  
negative impact at this location

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Name Della Wilmoth

Address 28023 194th PL SE, Kent WA 98042

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1461-001 Comment noted.

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PROJECT INVOLVEMENT  
# REL-1462  
REPT DATE: FEB 19 2003

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3. I have these other comments I fully support BPA's proposal  
for the Kangley - Echo Lake Transmission Line  
project to be installed over the Cedar River  
watershed. This is the "best" alternative as  
it avoids the Gross Lake Elementary school.  
Thanks for coming to that solution.

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name GLAY J. HAMPP

Address 28026 189th Ave SE, Covington, WA 98042

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1462-001

1462-001 Comment noted.

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# KELT-1463

RECEIPT DATE: FEB 19 2003

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3. I have these other comments \_\_\_\_\_

*I support your proposal for the new (Kangley - Echo Lake) transmission lines to be installed over the Cedar River Watershed as this would have the least impact on neighborhoods, schools, and the environment.*

*I am concerned of the effects on people.*

*Thank You for Your attention*

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name Mrs Shirley J. Jones

Address 27917 175th AVE SE / Kent, WA 98042

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your comments by March 1, 2003 to:

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1463-001

1463-001 Comment noted.

Public Involvement  
Project # KELT-1465  
Receipt Date: FEB 20 2003

-----Original Message-----  
**From:** Stan Fuller [mailto:stans@wa.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 20, 2003 8:23 AM  
**To:** nmwebster@bpa.gov  
**Subject:** re: Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

1465-001 |

I am opposed to a increase in power lines going thru my residential area (Winterwood) I think it is better to go thru the water shed. Stan Fuller 19315 SE. 284th. st. Kent, WA. 98002  
STAN

1465-001 Comment noted.



FOOTHILLS WATER ASSOCIATION  
P. O. Box 545 Ravensdale, WA. 98051

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# KELT-1466..  
REIPT DATE: FEB 20 2003

To whom it may concern,

1466-001 Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project and voice our concerns regarding our community water system. As the board of directors for the water system (known as Foothills Water Association) we feel it is our duty to make certain our community's water source is not affected in any negative manner involving the proposed transmission lines.

1466-002 Our community has only recently begun to enjoy our new water system after many, many years of effort involving planning and countless meetings with numerous government and private agencies. This community had suffered for literally decades with old, delapidated surface water systems, resulting in a health hazard for the sixty plus homes that relied on those systems. The State Department of Health, U.S. Department of Ecology, U.S. Rural Utilities Services, and King County have all been actively involved in solving this major problem for this area. Our new water system has involved purchasing property with an active well, drilling an additional deeper well, constructing a 20,000 gallon water tank and booster pump station, purchasing an emergency generator, and installing miles of new water mains, pressure reducing vaults, and individual meter boxes and service lines for the now 74 homes that rely on our community's water system. Of course, this entire system had to be professionally engineered and go through all the permitting and agency red tape involved with a project of this scope. The funding for all this came from several sources, including a King County Community Development Block Grant, a construction loan from Washington State and a loan and grant from U. S. Rural Utilities Services. The total cost of this project is approximately 1.7 million dollars. The reason this cost is approximate is because this system is so new we haven't closed out the project yet. This should happen within the next few months. The new system is performing well and soon (for the first time in decades to our knowledge) our community will be enjoying a Health Department approved water system.

1466-004 As stated earlier, this new water system has not come easily. There have been hundreds and hundreds of hours of work done by volunteers from the community involving meetings, paperwork and construction as well as current operation of this system. This has not been a simple undertaking and we want to insure that the people involved with this Transmission Line Project take our water system seriously as an entity that could be impacted by their project.

1466-005 We hope whoever is involved in this Transmission Line Project is aware that the proposed new line runs through the property that is directly adjacent to (west of) Foothills Water Association's wells, tank, generator and booster pump station. Foothills is concerned that there could be some mishap with the transmission towers or lines that would cause harm to our system or property. We would like to be assured that this transmission line project plan will include the protection of our new water system. Perhaps this would involve Bonneville purchasing or having in place an insurance policy that would include the Foothills property and all facilities.

1466-007 We were also curious to know if Bonneville is still considering the alternate routes of 4A and 4B, which would route the transmission lines around the water system as well as homes in the area, helping to avoid possible dangers to these concerns. We would like to know if routes 4A & 4B are still being considered and if not, why not.

Again, thank you for allowing us to voice some of our concerns involving possible impacts to our community's water system and, again, we would like assurance from you that our concerns are being addressed.

Very sincerely yours,  
FOOTHILLS WATER ASSOCIATION  
BOARD MEMBERS:  
Rick Kenney, Garret Morgan, Ruth Mackie  
William Guerrini, Charlie LaFleur  
Pat Schaeffer, Brynne Martinson

PS. The names and numbers of some of the government agencies and officials involved with this water system are listed below.

Washington DOH - Jim Nilson 253 395 6764 Bob James 253 395 6768  
USRUS - Vic Paulino 253 857 2881 Dave Dunnell 509 664 0239  
Washington State Public Works Board - Isaac Huang 360 725 5009  
King County CDBG - Eric Jensen 206 296 8696

1466-001 Comment noted.

1466-002 Comment noted.

1466-003 Comment noted.

1466-004 This item has been addressed in a letter to BPA dated March 3, 2003 and is summarized below. The Schultz-Raver No. 2 500-kV transmission line traverses east-west across the south end of the Foothills Water Assoc. (FWA) service area. The Raver-Echo Lake 500-kV transmission line extends to the north across the northwest corner of the FWA service area. The FWA's well field is located about one block east of the current Raver-Echo Lake transmission line easement and abuts the south boundary of the Cedar River Watershed.

Alternative 1 extends about 3,800 feet through the FWA service area. Alternative A would tap into the Schultz-Raver No. 2 500-kV transmission line near the west boundary of the FWA service area and extend west in an existing transmission line ROW. If Alternative 1 or A is constructed, a relatively small portion of the existing area that the FWA currently serves will be impacted. These impacts will be limited in intensity and area and will be primarily temporary.

Potential impacts to the groundwater supplies are discussed in Appendices F, M and Y. It is unlikely that the FWA's groundwater source will be impacted by the construction or operation of the transmission line; however, spills of fuel oil, lubricants or other hazardous materials could occur. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan that will include a hazardous materials spill response plan will be required to be in place during construction. These plans typically require vehicle fueling and storage, and storage of hazardous materials, to occur away from groundwater protection areas. This plan is intended to facilitate a rapid, appropriate response to reduce or eliminate potential impacts in the unlikely event that a hazardous material spill occurs.

1466-005 and -006 Please see response to Comments 1466-004.

1466-007 Routes 4A and 4B are still under consideration as are all of the alternatives analyzed in detail in the SDEIS.

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 RECEIPT DATE: FEB 20 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_


3. I have these other comments: *I think it is a wise choice to have the transmission lines go through the watershed. The watershed is a vast tract of land. Surely people would be more affected by having an increase of electricity running through that wide than planted trees. Who knows exactly what that voltage change in the human body will do of the possible lawsuits in the decades to come if it turns out increased transmission of energy causes ill effects. Also, imagine buying out all the property too close to the new lines. What a nightmare for your company! Congratulations for a wise decision. I support you all the way. Arlene Suddel*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1467-001 Comments noted.

1467-002 The expected magnitudes of the electric and magnetic fields from the proposed Kangley-Echo Lake 500-kV line are described in Appendix E, Electrical Effects. As indicated in Appendix G, Assessment of Research Regarding EMF and Health, health effects research (through mid-2000) shows no convincing evidence that field levels associated with the proposed line cause harmful health effects. This conclusion represents the findings of numerous scientific review panels. Furthermore, regulatory organizations have stated that there are insufficient data to establish exposure limits based on long-term exposures to fields at the levels found near transmission lines.

Subsequent updates of the health assessment find that recent research findings have not altered the conclusion that there is no convincing evidence linking transmission line fields to adverse health effects. The latest assessment was prepared for the BPA Grand Coulee-Bell 500-kV project and includes research through May 2002 (see Appendix Z).

BPA must rely on assessments of known impacts and not on possible future findings. Epidemiological, cellular and animal research over several decades has not demonstrated a link between exposures to electric and magnetic fields from transmission lines with an adverse health effect. To speculate on the impacts of future legal proceedings arising from unidentified impacts is beyond the scope of the environmental process.

1467-003 Comments noted.

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 # KELT-1468  
 EXPT DATE FEB 20 2003

2. I need more information about \_\_\_\_\_

3. I have these other comments why don't you go 4A & 4B -  
It makes more sense and wouldn't  
hurt the land owners as much - at  
least pay them what it's worth. You're  
robbing the land owners. It's too bad  
your so big, that little people mean  
nothing to you -  
Kangley resident

☐ Please put me on your project mailing list. (You are already on the mail list if you have received mailed notice.)


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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1468-001

1468-001 Alternatives 2, 4A and 4B were located to avoid residences. Seattle does not want the transmission line to cross the CRW, but if it does, then only if it were parallel to the existing line to minimize impacts. That is the main reason for BPA choosing Alternative 1 as the preferred plan while recognizing that it could cause the removal of two homes.

See response to Comment 1395-001.

February 16, 2003

Bonneville Power Administration  
Communications Office – KC-7  
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Portland, OR 97212

PROJECT INVOLVEMENT  
# KILT-1469  
EPT DATE: FEB 20 2003

Reference: Kangley-Echo Lake Transmission Line Project

Dear Sirs:

Please leave out my property for consideration of the new proposed location of your  
500 Kilovolt transmission line. My property address is 19202 208<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E.  
Renton, WA 98058

My husband and I built our home at the above address in 1954 and '55. It has been  
My home all these years and I am very content here. The additional high voltage would  
impact the future sale of my property. Who would want to live under that? It is definitely  
a high-impact on the future land use. Please consider the alternatives in your final dec-  
ision and let me live in peace as I have all these years. Thank you for the opportunity to  
Express my request.

Sincerely,

*Jewell Loomis - Browning*  
Jewell Browning  
19202 208<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E.  
Renton, WA 98058  
(425) 432-0358

1469-001 Comment noted.

1469-002 Thank you for your comment. See response to  
Comment 1441-002.